



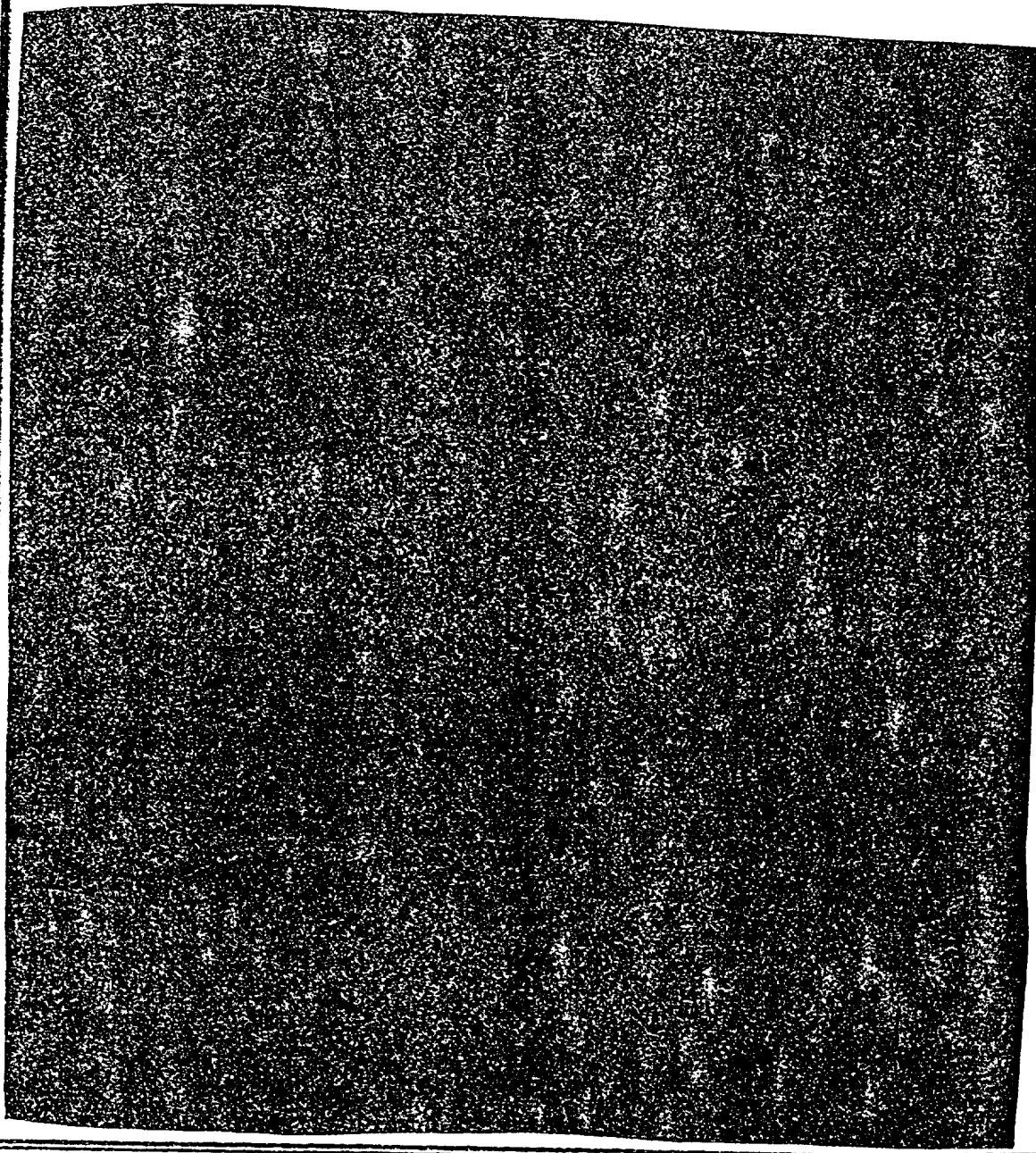
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Asian Publics Support Desert Storm

A majority of citizens polled in South Korea and China support the US and allied nations against Iraq.

- o According to a Korea Gallup Survey, 59.1 percent support Seoul's decision to contribute \$280 million to the coalition forces and to send five C-130 Hercules transport planes to the Gulf.
- o According to a poll of Beijing residents taken in January, 85 percent support the US in the war against Iraq.

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